

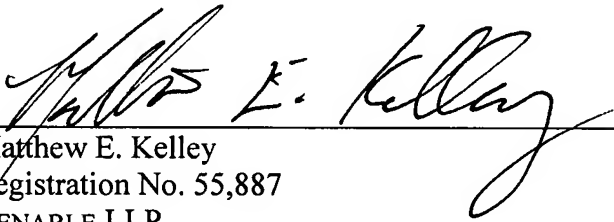
REMARKS

This Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicates the status identifier of Claims 9, 17, 19, 24, and 25 as "Currently Amended." It is respectfully submitted that the Amendment is compliance with 35 C.F.R. § 1.121 and that these changes do not introduce any new matter. Entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested. Please contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any additional problems with the Amendment.

No fees are believed to be required. However, if the Office deems that any fees are necessary, authorization is hereby granted to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Respectfully submitted,

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